

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It cost the taxpayers a little over \$1000 for the publication of the election and registration notices alone this spring, say nothing of the amount of other expenses. Some twenty weeks, and some very weak ones at the rate of \$10.00 to \$15.00 for inserting those notices, each of them receiving about the same sum, no matter if they printed 200 or 2000 copies.

A temperance meeting will be held tonight in Page's hall, Plainfield avenue. The Rev. W. A. Frye and others will address the meeting and a musical and literary program will be rendered. The meeting is under the auspices of the Good Templars.

Dr. E. W. Wells, veterinary surgeon, who sold his office in this city some time ago to Dr. Buskirk and located in Chicago, has returned and purchased an old office. Dr. Buskirk retired yesterday and Dr. Wells took possession of the office on Kent street.

The last car load of the river steamer Valley City is expected to be delivered today. The Craig Ship Building company will send a force of men who will begin to set it up at once under the supervision of Captain Mitchell.

The warm, moist breezes of yesterday brought out the green buds on every bush and tree, and the lawns took on a livelier green within a few hours. Nature worked so rapidly that the growth was very perceptible.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Park Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, April 28, at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The members of the Burns club committee, who have charge of the program for the coming entertainment will meet in Campbell & Underwood's office in the Gilbert block Friday evening.

On account of the continued illness of its editor, the *Church Record*, a monthly published by W. H. VanLeeuwen, in behalf of the First Reformed church of this city, has been discontinued.

John Wood of No. 415 North Ionia street is suffering from erysipelas in one of his hands. The member was smashed by accident while he was working on the Central school building.

Spotted black bass, perch and pickerel are offered for sale on the street. Pickers are quite a variety with the Hebrews and are more sought after by them than any other fresh water fish.

The ladies of the Progressive Spiritualists society will hold a seance in Elks' hall at 3 p. m. today. At 8 p. m. experiences relating to mediumship will be given.

Fred Vandemil, who has been employed by the Stanton Printing company as pressman for some time, is reported to be very low with consumption.

"After a Stan" is the title of a fine water-color drawing on exhibition in Freutner's show window. It is from the hands of J. H. VanDugteren of this city.

The light weight, turn down collars, linen both sides, are much less liable to break, we have four lines made specially for us. Gardiner & Baxter.

Capt. Ed Went is preparing to move his barber shop from the Eagle hotel basement to apartments under the Cadillac on Waterloo street.

The letter "P" in the sign above the door of Trankla, Jamieson & Co.'s store on Monroe street needs dotting. So says an old sign painter.

The floor has been placed on the basement walls for Moran & McDonald's new livery barn on North Division street.

The Rev. John Graham leaves soon for Detroit, where he will supply the pulpit in the Central M. E. church for several weeks.

The Fountain Street Baptist church young people will hold a social and spelling match in the church parlors this evening.

The D. L. & N. Railway company is talking of putting on a summer midnight train, which will arrive in Detroit in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman have returned from Ellenville, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tietert are still south.

Miss Emma Flynn and Miss Jennie Simmons left last night for a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Isaac Place of No. 93 Tiney street has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to attend the funeral of an only sister.

Work is progressing rapidly in frescoing the walls of the postoffice in the government building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Childs will be "at home" to their friends at No. 91 Baxter street after May 1.

Mrs. C. S. Harmon has gone to visit her parents at Montague and will be gone until July 1.

The Cherry street block pavement is being supplied with a new sand cushion in several places.

Miss Grace King of Fort Wayne is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Logan, No. 104 First avenue.

Photographer Sharpstein bought the Pierson residence yesterday on Union street for \$3500.

Asphalt pavement is being laid on South Lafayette street, from Fulton to Cherry street.

Seventeen real estate transfers were recorded by the register of deeds yesterday.

William Robinson of Muskegon is visiting friends in this city.

Capt. George B. Judd is ill and confined to the house.

J. G. Fisher, the artist, left for New York yesterday.

Frank A. Werner has recovered from typhoid fever.

The Rev. W. N. Puffer has returned to Hastings.

general conference meets once in four years, and an effort will be made to secure the next meeting in Detroit.

Postponed Its Annual.
The Women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. adjourned their annual meeting yesterday afternoon on account of the small number in attendance. The meeting will be held next Wednesday in the association parlors at 4 o'clock p. m., when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, who has faithfully served the auxiliary for the past two years as president, announces that she cannot accept a re-election on account of ill health. A large attendance is desired at the next meeting.

Contagious Diseases.
Henrietta Snelling, 11, Crofton avenue, diphtheria; Carrie Ferreira, 8, No. 123 Turner street, chicken-pox; Willie Sprout, 12, No. 389 Fountain street, scarlet fever; Minnie Cavanaugh, 12, No. 27 Finney street, scarlet fever; George Semling, 5, No. 256 West Loomis street, typhoid fever; A. Wheeler, 13, No. 106, Clancy street, typhoid fever; Frank Royce, 6, No. 108 Kent street, typhoid fever; Hallie Wheeler, 18, No. 106 Clancy street, typhoid fever; Derrick Ter Kurist, 30, No. 279 South Division street, typhoid fever; Hazel Tracy, 19, No. 102 Monroe street, typhoid fever.

Burial Permits.
Tjaska Postma, aged 5, No. 522 West street, broncho pneumonia, Greenwood; Ruske Vandenburg, aged 19, No. 559 Ottawa street, phthisis pulmonalis, Valley City.

Marriage Licenses.
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Name	Age
Thomas E. Gilligan, Deans Outland	25-27
Adrian Lohmeyer, Anna Gustavson	25-27
Jan Lohmeyer, Anna Gustavson	21-22

DIED.
DUNNETT-William, April 27, 1922, aged 33 years, 3 months and 7 days, of Walker township, but recently of this city. Funeral from residence, No. 116 North Linn avenue, at 11 o'clock, Friday morning.
BRATT-Gertrude, aged 9, at the residence of her parents, No. 24 West Bridge street, April 27, 1922.
E. G. Cherrman, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

Don't become constipated. Take Beecham's Pills.

Deserving Praise.
We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Peck Bros., Druggists.

Intelligence and temperance as a rule are companions wherever and whenever temperance exists. All intelligent men are not temperate, but most men who are temperate are intelligent. Drunkards are seldom ignorant. Intemperance use of strong drink, morphine, chloral, etc., develop habit diseases, and those diseases in over 200 individual cases in Detroit have been permanently cured by Dr. J. E. Albee's prescription, as administered by the International Gold Cure Co., No. 427 Third avenue, Detroit, Mich. Not a single failure stands against the above record, which is available to all persons seeking proof of the foregoing statements. Persons living in the western half of Michigan may find it more convenient to visit or address the branch institute of the International Gold Cure Co. at No. 250 Sheldon street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Patients at either institute are treated without publicity and without restraint of any kind.

Have full preparation for fancy shirts for spring, as they are going to be worn more generally than for some years.

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"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.
The feebler the constitution, the more susceptible the system is to the causes of disease, and the less competent it is to struggle with sickness. Hence where there is a deficiency of natural stamina the physique should be protected and strengthened by the best invigorant that nature produces. Inset on your druggist or dealer giving you "Royal Ruby" port wine accept no other "just as good" which they may offer you.

The pure Oporto grape juice, old, rich and mellow, has that fruity taste so seldom found, no matter what price is paid. Quart bottles \$1.00; pints 60 cents. Sold and guaranteed by White & White, Thum Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggists.
Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Lily White Flour
Is made from the choicest wheat.

Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IF YOU WISH TO AVOID THE TWIN DRUGS, ALUM AND AMMONIA

Dr. H. Eademann, for twelve years chemist of the New York Board of Health, in his paper read before the American Chemical Society at Washington, in October, 1891, states that an ammonia baking powder acts on the gluten of the flour, altering its chemical properties, and effects numerous high authorities to prove its injurious effect on the stomach and kidneys.

Liebig the great chemist says: "The use of alum in bread is very injurious, and it is very apt to disorder the stomach and occasion acidity and dyspepsia."

The following powders are known to contain either ammonia or alum or both: Royal, Chicago Yeast, Calumet, Ben Ben, Taylor's One Spoon, Univalued, Forest City, Snow Ball, Pearl.

THE AWFUL BRINK.

Insanity, Softening of the Brain.



The alarming increase of Nerve and Brain diseases is daily becoming more terrible. The Grip, which so many thousands have had, in all cases leaves the brain and nervous system in a weakened and debilitated condition. This condition must be immediately restored to one of strength and vigor of nerves, or nervous prostration or insanity may result. The unfortunate victim thus condemned to a life of death, tortured by that awful disease, lingers about awaiting the end—death.

You who have a headache, loss of memory, confused mind, mental depression, strange sensations, dull, dazed and feeling bad, restlessness, irritability, nervousness, who pass sleepless nights, wake tired and unfreshed, who are weak, with trembling, cold limbs, and nervous and physical exhaustion, do you not know that you stand upon a brink more awful than any precipice—the terrible brink of insanity, softening of brain, paralysis or nervous prostration?

These symptoms are the warnings of impending doom. Heed them now—before it is too late—and restore your nerve strength, brain power and vital vigor by the great nerve, brain and blood invigorator, Dr. Greene's Nerve. You can cure your disease, and ward off all danger. Purely vegetable and harmless. Druggists, 91.

"I suffered from nervous prostration, was so weak and prostrated I could not attend to my household duties, closed my house and gave up my home, as I was so weak I could not remain in one place. I could not sleep for weeks at a time, and insanity seemed sure to result. I resorted to Dr. Greene's Nerve, with wonderful effect. It produced good sleep, restored my appetite and strength until I feel like a new person."

MRS. JANET JOHNSON.
164 Cedar st., Boston Highlands, Mass.
"Dr. Greene, the successful specialist, in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 35 W. 14th street, New York, can be consulted, personally or by letter. Calling write him about the case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving address, etc., will be returned free."

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Special Notice.
Bicycle and sporting goods department will be open every evening during the week except Tuesday and Friday during the bicycle season. Remember we are headquarters for all kinds of sporting goods.

STUDLEY & BARCLAY, No. 4 Monroe street.

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If you always insist upon having Alcock's Porous Plasters and never accept a substitute, you will not be disappointed.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Of the Largest and Most Complete Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries

In western Michigan. Read the following prices:

Granulated sugar, twenty-two pounds for \$1. Packed and cut loaf sugar, eighteen pounds for \$1.

Pure ground spices, 15 cents per pound; two pounds for 25 cents.

Four packages mince meat for 25 cents.

Best family flour, per hundred, \$2.10.

"Royal" patent flour, per hundred, \$2.70.

Eight bars German Family soap for 25 cents.

Six-pound box Glass starch for 25 cents.

Six-pound bulk starch for 25 cents.

Mail and Brooks and Menier's chocolate per pound 25 cents.

One-pound can good baking powder 7 cents; four cans for 25 cents.

Ev-Land's saleratus, per pound, 5 cents.

Pure elder vinegar, per gallon, 124 cents.

Pure lard, 7 cents per pound; ten pounds for 65 cents.

Shepp's coconut, per pound, 15 cents.

Eight pounds rolled oats for 25 cents.

Two-pound package rolled oats for 10 cents.

Tomatoes, pears, string and Lima beans, per can, 8 cents.

Three-pound can Golden pumpkin, per can, 7 cents.

Salad dressing, large bottles, 35 cents; small 20 cents.

Best olive oil, imported, quart, 60 cents; pints, 30 cents; one-half pint, 15 cents.

Preserved crabapples, pears, plums and peaches in heavy syrup, quart bottles, for 40 cents.

Japan tea dust, per pound, 8 cents.

Japan tea, 20 and 30 cents; very best, per pound, 40 cents.

Best English breakfast and black tea, per pound, 50 cents.

Five large bars American Family soap for 25 cents.

All bottled goods such as preserves, jellies, jams, olives, pickles and flavoring extracts at less than cost.

Also all kinds of picnic goods, potted meats, game and everything in the canned goods line at prices that will astonish you. Call and be convinced.

Now this stock must be closed out by June 15, so do not delay, but make out your list and save money by purchasing at once.

CHAS. P. RATHBUN, Successor to Ira C. Hatch, 125 Monroe street.

Order **GRANT ICE CO.** Phone 238.

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Parlor furniture sale at Muller & Slack company, Canal and Huron streets.

An elegant given of silk brocade at handsomely priced for \$18.50. It is cheap at \$28. Muller & Slack company, Canal and Huron streets.

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Ice G. R. Ice and Coal company. Telephone 180.

Hark! I hear the mother's sing. Field's Worm Powders is just the thing. Pleasant to take, acting mild. By their use they cured my child. Ask your druggist for them.

Lily White Flour
Makes finest pastry, bread or biscuit. The best is most satisfactory.

Wood Just received, 3000 cords of best eastern-inch wood in the city. G. R. Ice and Coal company, 32 Pearl street. Tel. 135.

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